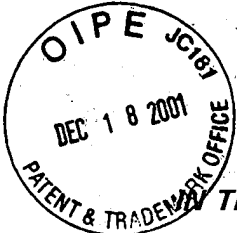


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CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

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of the above-identified co-pending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Cover Sheet, Specification, Claims, and Abstract (39 pages).
- ☒ Formal drawings (1 sheets, Figure 1).
- ☒ Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from parent (3 pages).

- ☐ Assignment of the invention to _____.
- ☐ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☐ Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Form PTO-1449: Enclosed are copies of Form PTO-1449's filed in the parent application, as well as Form PTO-892's received in the parent. Copies of the documents will be found in parent application serial no. 09/347,091, filed July 1, 1999.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
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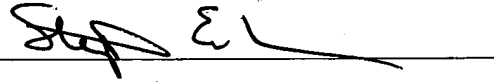
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